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subpinnate. Tufts dark brown or blackish, not glossy. Very distinct in serrulate branch-leaves and very narrow leaf-cells. Amer. r. Can., Northern Labrador: Macoun, 1896."

Lescurea frigida was described by Kindberg from specimens collected at Clearwater Lake, northern Labrador, in 1896, (Mac. Cat. VII. p. 273. 1902.) but this is the first report from New England.

It ought to occur among the White Mountains, as well as in Vermont, as it is not dependent upon limestone, but being sterile, it has probably hitherto been overlooked.

Hartford, Conn.

REPORT OF THE SULLIVANT MOSS CHAPTER MEETING.

The fourth public meeting of the Sullivant Chapter was held at 2 p. m. on December 28, 1906, in Schermerhorn Hall of Columbia University, New York City, in connection with the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Owing to a most interesting discussion, under the direction of the Botanical Society of America, held in an adjoining room at the same hour, the number in attendance varied, many coming to us before the hour of the formal opening and others giving a portion of the time. Through the kindness of Prof. Underwood, a room was placed at our disposal for the day. Mr. Chamberlain and Miss Haynes were present early in the morning to arrange the exhibit. The walls were hung with mounted sheets of mosses, hepatics and lichens, and with photographs of noted scientists.

The exhibits were as follows: Mrs. M. L. Stevens showed two volumes of mosses collected during the summer of 1906. Miss Alice C. Kendall sent water-color sketches, with mounted specimens of the mosses colored. A similar book of water-color sketches was sent by Mrs. Dunham. Mr. Hill, of New Westminster, B. C., sent a valuable series of mounted mosses and lichens, accompanied by notes. These specimens are to be added to the Chapter Herbarium. Mr. Hill intended to present a descriptive paper, but a serious accident prevented its completion. Miss Cora Clarke was present and presided over a unique exhibit, her own invention. Numerous herbarium sheets, each devoted to a single species of moss, were ruled into twelve squares marked for the months of the year, and specimens of a moss from a given locality, collected during as many different months as possible, were mounted in the proper squares. The Monthly Chart thus shows, at a glance, the varying stages of the moss and the comparative development of different species. The execution of the work was most artistic. Miss Lorenz exhibited a series of mounted mosses from Willoughby, Vermont. Microscopes were furnished and Miss Haynes presided over her exhibit of slides of rare hepatics and of original drawings. Mrs. Smith exhibited a series of artist's drawings with the half-tone proofs from each, also plates from original specimens and from photographs showing the various methods of illustrating THE BRYOLOGIST. Mr. Rapp presented a series of specimens collected in Florida. Prof. Holzinger sent a large number of duplicates from his Musci Boreali Americani Exsiccati, to be given away as souvenirs. Last, but by no means least in interest, was a long line of photographs of native as well

as of foreign lichenists, loaned by Prof. Bruce Fink, who also presented to the Chapter sixty rare lichens.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Edward B. Chamberlain, and the following program offered, the reading of reports and other formalities being dispensed with.

Dr. A. W. Evans, "Species of Calypogeia New to North America."

Miss Annie Lorenz, "On the Genus Catharinea in Hartford County." A discussion followed this paper.

Mrs. E. G. Britton gave an informal talk on matters of general botanical interest and exhibited mounted specimens illustrating the beautiful moss flora of Jamaica, with comments on some West Indian genera. She passed around for examination a rare fossil moss, found by Prof. Cockerell in Nebraska, which she has determined as a species of *Grimmia*. This is the fifth fossil moss that has been described and the first ever found in fruit.

Miss Emmerson described a possible new species of moss, *Andreaea Toccoae*, showing specimens and drawings.

Prof. Bruce Fink gave a brief survey of the noted lichenists, whose photographs he exhibited, with a tribute to Wainio, and followed this by an interesting account of recent collecting trips in the Canadian Rockies.

Dr. Grout gave an informal talk on the ways in which amateurs may render valuable contributions to botany.

Mr. R. S. Williams closed the formal program with an account of the recent purchase of the Mitten Herbarium by the New York Botanical Garden, and showed various genus covers illustrating Mitten's method of work. A discussion followed.

On account of lack of time, the following papers were read by title: "Notes on Pogonatum tenue (Menz.) Britton," by B. F. Bush; "A List of Missouri Mosses, with Notes," by Rev. Charles H. Demetrio; "Common Mosses of Central New York," by Mr. B. D. Gilbert; "Moss Notes," by Mrs. Lamprey, and "A New List of North American Species of *Parmelia*," by Mr. G. K. Merrill. Much to our regret, Mr. Reginald Heber Howe, Junior, was detained by illness and, therefore, his paper with lantern illustrations was not given. Mrs. Harris, too, was unable to present her paper on account of illness. Dr. Best, though urged, declined to speak, saying that he came only to enjoy the good things prepared.

At the close of the regular program a delightful social hour was passed, greeting old and new friends, and examining the exhibits.

Secretary pro tem.

SULLIVANT MOSS CHAPTER NOTES.

Eight names have been added to the list of Chapter Members since January 1st. No. 166. Mr. Wilbur H. Wright, 6338 Ellis avenue, Chicago, Ill. No. 167. Mr. Stewart H. Burnham, Assistant State Botanist, Geological Hall, Albany, N. Y. No. 168. A. H. MacKay, LL.D., Education Office, Halifax, Nova Scotia. No. 169. Miss Anna Jenks, Secretary Botanical Club Southern Pines, N. C. No. 170. Mr. W. F. Copeland, Clark University, Worcester, Mass. No. 171. Mr. George E. Nichols, 596 Yale P. O., New Haven, Conn. No. 172. Mr. A. Bruce Jackson, Mapledene, Newbury, England. No. 173. Ernest I. Morgan, Esq., 314 Main street, Worcester, Mass.